

Homophones and Commonly Confused Words

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

homophones: words that sound alike but have different meanings and spellings

commonly confused words: words that are often mistaken for each other because they are so similar in sound, meaning, or spelling

HERE’S HOW

Learn these homophones and commonly confused words.

accept	to agree to something or to receive something willingly
except	Keep or leave out; but
already	before or by this time
all ready	Fully ready
capital	Chief, important; the official seat of government
capitol	the building where a state or national legislature meets
hear	to listen to
here	in this place
it’s	the contraction for <i>it is</i> or <i>it has</i>
its	belonging to it
loose	free; not tight
lose	to mislay or suffer the loss of something
peace	Calm; stillness; absence of disagreement
piece	a portion or part of
principal	first or most important; the head of a school
principle	a rule, truth, or belief

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STUDENT LESSON SUMMARY, CONTINUED

quiet	free from noise and disturbance
quite	Truly; almost completely
weather	State of the atmosphere-the wind, temperature, etc.
whether	if it is true or probable; either; in either case
who's	the contraction for <i>who is</i> or <i>who has</i>
whose	the possessive form of <i>who</i>
you're	the contraction for <i>you are</i>
your	the possessive form of <i>you</i>